

The Library of Congress'

EARLY STATE RECORDS PROJECT

converted from the original microfilm held by the
Vincent C. Immel Law Library, Saint Louis University

through the generous support of a grant from the

Council on Library and Information Resources

BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

WARDEN

OF THE

Nebraska State Penitentiary

For the Two Years Ending Dec. 1, 1884.

LINCOLN, NEB.:
JOURNAL COMPANY, STATE PRINTERS.
1885.

OFFICERS OF THE PRISON.

C. J. NOBES Warden.
J. O. CARTER..... Physician.
REV. P. W. HOWE..... Chaplain.

GUARDS AND KEEPERS.

B. T. CLARK..... Day Turnkey.
B. C. BERRY..... Night Turnkey.
W. H. ADAMS, ... Day Keeper of Cell House.
H. AIREY Night Keeper of Cell House.
H. YOUNG..... Yard Night Watch.
L. D. REEDER..... Keeper of Neb. Manf. Shop.
W. H. ALMY " Harness Shop.
L. L. DYE..... " Tailor Shop.
C. C. COFFIN..... " Stone Shop.
J. GLEASON " Brick Yard.
J. F. MORGAN..... " Steam Laundry.
W. H. MARTIN Farm Force.
J. SLATTERY..... "
C. R. ROBBINS "
J. SHERRILL Wall Guard.
J. H. GOURLEY "
G. A. PHELPS "
J. HART "
J. HUDSON "
J. H. COWELL..... Usher.

CONTRACTORS, FOREMEN, ETC.

W. H. B. STOUT, Lessee of convict labor, grounds, and buildings.

R. P. BEECHER, Secretary.

STONE SHOP.

W. H. B. STOUT.....Contractor.
C. VEISEL Superintendent
G. SHREIER.....Ass't Sup't.

BRICKYARD.

W. H. B. STOUT.....Contractor.
C. D. STOUT Superintendent.

NEBRASKA MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S SHOPS.

J. STABLER President.
J. RANSOM Gen'l Sup't.
W. S. DEISHER.....Sec. and Treas.
S. WHEELER Foreman.

TAILOR SHOP.

DAVID MAY.....Contractor.
L. LEHMANN Foreman.

HARNESS SHOP.

WITMANN BROS.....Contractors.
W. A. MARTIN.....Foreman.
D. B. SHAW.....Sup't. Col. Dep.

BROOM AND TRUNK SHOP.

A. H. DORRIS & Co.....Contractors.
D. B. ERISMAN Foreman.

STEAM LAUNDRY.

L. FRANKLIN.....Contractor.
J. F. MORGAN Foreman.

F. A. GRAHAM.....Superintendent of Farm.
C. D. STOUT Yard Boss.
R. P. BEECHER.....Postmaster.
B. T. CLARK.....Assistant Postmaster.

WARDEN'S REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the requirements of the law, I have the honor to present the biennial report of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, covering the time between the 1st day of December, 1882, and the 30th day of November, 1884.

You are respectfully referred to the recommendations concerning appropriations for the support of the institution; to the recommendations concerning the wants of the institution; to the general remarks; and to a series of tabulated statements and statistics concerning the inmates of the institution.

APPROPRIATIONS.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I recommend that the following estimated amounts be appropriated for the use of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, for the two fiscal years commencing April 1, 1885, ending March 31, 1887:

For the payment of W. H. B. Stout, lessee (Act approved February 26, 1879, extending lease of Penitentiary), etc.:

275 prisoners, from April 1, 1885, to March 31, 1886, at 45 cents per day and per capita.....	\$ 45,168.75
300 prisoners, from April 1, 1886, to October 1, 1886, at 45 cents per day and per capita.....	24,840.00
310 prisoners, from October 2, 1886, to March 31, 1887, at 40 cents per day and per capita	22,444.00
Total.....	\$ 92,452.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone in Warden's office, from September 12, 1884, to March 31, 1885, at \$5 per month	37.85
Telephone in Warden's office, for the two years end- ing March 31, 1887.....	120.00
Establishment of a system of electric bells.....	200.00
Board of Warden and family, at \$900 per year	1,800.00
Keeping of Warden's team, at \$150 per year.....	300.00
Furniture, repairs and incidentals for the Warden's office and Warden's rooms	500.00

Expenses of delivering convicts to sheriffs in the several counties, upon mandates of the Supreme Court	300.00
For general repairs.....	6,000.00
Prison library: Purchase of new books, and repair of stock on hand, and binding of sundry magazines donated during the year	1,000.00
Grand total	<u>\$102,710.60</u>

The above appropriation items are self explanatory. Under the head, "For General Repairs," I have included in the estimate the amount necessary to carry out a few and needed improvements.

The boilers in use at the present time are in a very precarious condition, and it is a necessity to provide for a new boiler or set of boilers and appliances thereto. The boiler room in the main building should be vacated, and the new apparatus should be placed in a room in the north "L" of the building actually used for shop rooms. In my estimation, the room now used by the lessee for a blacksmith shop, would answer the purpose, and the bathing room located immediately west of the same, could be supplied with the bathing facilities wanting at the present time.

The east wall gate is in a dilapidated condition, and a new gate must be supplied. A double iron cage gate should be provided there. The increased business in the shape of hauling in and out of articles manufactured in the prison, and of freights, together with the constant increase of the number of the inmates of the prison, imperiously demand that the opening in the east wall be strongly guarded.

General repairs to the buildings within the walls will absorb the balance remaining after the improvements above referred to have been completed.

The appropriation for library purposes is needed very much indeed. Rebinding of a great number of books is an urgent necessity. In the course of the year 1884, Mr. W. T. Jones, of 1,020 Q street, Lincoln, Nebraska, presented to the prison li-

brary a series of 225 magazines in a very good condition. With the thanks of this institution for his liberality, it is due the gentleman, I think, that these magazines be properly bound, and that the donation be recorded therein.

A liberal supply of new and useful books should be provided, and the whole library properly catalogued.

GENERAL REMARKS.

CONDITION OF THE WARDEN OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

I beg leave to here reprint the remarks I submitted in my last biennial report in relation of the condition of the Warden of this institution. No action followed therefrom, and the remarks I thought just and equitable then, remain so, and I suggest that your honorable body give them the attention the scope of the subject comports.

I said then:

"The condition of the Warden of this institution is a matter I desire to place before your honorable body for consideration.

"My opinion, that it is behind the average condition of the wardens and superintendents of similar institutions throughout the country, after the few remarks I take the liberty to offer will, I am confident, be shared by your body.

"The original 'Act to provide for the erection of a penitentiary and for the care and custody of State convicts,' is still in force.

"Section 15 provides: 'That the officers of the penitentiary shall consist of one Warden, who shall be principal keeper of the penitentiary, and a clerk of the Board of Inspectors * * and who shall reside at the prison' * * *

"Section 29 provides: 'There shall be paid to the officers of

“the prison the following yearly salary and compensation, to-wit: To the Warden the sum of fifteen hundred dollars’ * *

“Section 66 provides: ‘The Warden is entitled to the use of the house built for him, and the necessary fuel and light for the same, to be supplied from the common stock of the prison free of charge.’

“The above are the provisions of our statute defining the condition of the Warden of this institution, and the same have, without change, been in force for nearly thirteen years.

“Without stopping to point out the condition of heads of other of our State institutions, I shall present a synopsis of the condition of some of the wardens or superintendents of other similar institutions, as per their official statements:

“The warden of the northern Illinois state prison at Joliet, receives a yearly salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), is furnished with house, fuel, light, and board for himself and family.

“The Warden of the Kansas State prison at Lansing receives a yearly salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00); is furnished with house, fuel, light and board for himself and family.

“The superintendent of the Detroit house of correction, Detroit, Michigan, receives a yearly salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); is furnished with house, fuel, light and board for himself and family.

“The Warden of the Minnesota State prison, at Stillwater, receives an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); is furnished with house, fuel, and light and board for himself and family.

“The Warden of the Wisconsin State prison, at Waupun, receives a yearly salary of two thousand (\$2,000.00); is provided with house, fuel and light, and board for himself, family and guests; also with team of horses and carriages.

“The Warden of the Southern Illinois penitentiary, at Chester, receives a yearly salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00); is furnished with house, fuel and light and board for himself and family.

"The Warden of the Missouri State prison, at Jefferson, receives an annual salary of twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250.00); is furnished with house, fuel, light and servants, male and female.

"The Warden of the California State prison, at St. Quentin, receives an annual salary of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00); is furnished with house, light, board for himself and family and all household expenses.

"The Warden of the Massachusetts State prison, at Waverley, receives an annual salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00); is furnished with fuel, light, house and furniture.

"My intention in bringing this matter to your attention has not been to complain at my present comparatively low salary and few privileges in a personal way, but rather to call your attention to other institutions of this character, with the hope that yourselves and the Legislature may see what seems to me an apparent injustice."

CONDITION OF THE GUARDS AND KEEPERS OF THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

The condition of the guards and keepers of the Penitentiary is entirely under the control of your Honorable Body.

Section 12 of the act referred to above provides: "There shall be paid to the officers of the prison, to the assistant keepers and guards such sums as the Board deem just and proper."

Now the salaries paid to the guards and keepers, range from \$20.80 to \$30.00 per month. They receive their board free, but are charged for their washing.

I contend that this remuneration is totally inadequate with the services those men render the State. They are not authorized to absent themselves while off duty without special leave. Their services may be called for at any time, day or night; and in the average they are on duty from 13 to 14 hours per day.

The services of a man with family I am compelled to decline,

for the simple reason that no one man can support a family on \$20.80 per month. The force is composed of young men, as a rule, who oftentimes resign their situations after a short experience. This causes a constant change in the force, and is detrimental in the extreme to good order and discipline.

I suggest to your Honorable Body the propriety of revising the salary list paid to guards and keepers, upon the following basis:

Wall guards	\$30.00	per month and board.
Night watch	35.00	"
Keepers	40.00	"
Cell-house guards	45.00	"
Turnkeys	45.00	"

CONDITION OF THE PRISON PHYSICIAN AND PRISON CHAPLAIN.

The condition of the Prison Physician and Prison Chaplain should also have your attention. Their salaries are regulated by the action of your Honorable Body.

I would here merely point to the fact that the remuneration they receive is to this day the original amount allowed by the Board of Inspectors at the foundation of the institution, and that the population of the prison having nearly trebled, their labor should receive substantial recognition.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of the Prison is good. Though not a matter of their choice, the prisoners realize that they have all to gain by a proper deportment and a cheerful compliance with the established rules.

Infringements of the rules when not serious, are punished by the withdrawal for a certain length of time of the privileges allowed the prisoners. Serious offenses are punished by confinement in dark cell on bread and water.

These are the only punishments inflicted in this Prison, and they are found effective with the most vicious cases.

I am glad to be enabled to state that the punishments within the time covered by this report, have been decreasing considerably. It is my aim to have prisoners understand that their comparative comfort while in confinement, is a matter wholly of their own choice, and the success of my efforts in that direction cannot be better evidenced than by the decrease of punishment inflicted.

PHYSICAL AND MORAL CONDITION OF THE PRISON.

I refer your Honorable body to the reports of the Prison Physician and Prison Chaplain appended hereto.

The physical condition of the prisoners has been for a number of years past in the care of Dr. O. Carter, of Lincoln.

That only one death has occurred in the period covered by his report shows plainly—if the condition of some of the prisoners at their arrival is taken in consideration—that his unrelenting efforts are most successful.

Two cases of voluntary suicide have occurred in the same period. Unforeseen casualties, the best of care cannot avoid.

Rev. P. W. Howe, of Lincoln, has ministered to the moral wants of the inmates for nearly two years.

The Sunday meetings at which he presides are made attractive to most of the inmates.

Not confining himself to the mere expounding of the Scriptures and faith—an arduous and generally sterile effort, those who are conversant with prison life will bear me out—his discourses have the characteristics of good, sound, and wholesome lectures, rather than the imprint of the ministerial sermon.

In this, Rev. Howe has, I might say, struck the key of the situation, and I am confident his efforts will bring their reward.

It is my privilege to here bear witness to the cordial relations existing between Dr. Carter, Rev. Howe, and myself, both official and personal.

THANKS.

I beg leave to tender my grateful acknowledgments to his Excellency, Governor James W. Dawes, for his cordial support and the continuation of his confidence.

My thanks are also tendered to the State officers with whom my official position puts me in occasional relations.

In conclusion, I desire to tender my thanks to each member of your Honorable body, and to acknowledge the numerous courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. NOBES,

Warden Nebraska State Penitentiary.

Nobesville, Neb., November 30, 1884.

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the prisoners received during the two years ending November 30, 1884.

RECEIVED.	NAME.	CRIME.	COUNTY.	Sen- tence		Expirat'n
				Y	M	
1882.						
December	4 Cameron, W.....	Selling mortgage property.....	Cass.....	1		1883
	4 Wilson, G.....	Grand larceny.....	".....	1		1883
	4 Chatterton, W V.....	Forgery.....	".....	1		1883
	12 Bays, J.....	Burglary.....	Butler.....	2		1884
	13 Dahl, C.....	Grand larceny.....	Otoe.....	1		1883
	13 Gettinger, G.....	".....	".....	1		1883
	17 Bell, W.....	".....	Lincoln.....	7		1889
	18 Hare, F.....	Horse stealing.....	Kearney.....	10		1892
	28 Boone, G.....	Grand larceny.....	Buffalo.....	1		1883
	29 Lamoureux, L.....	Burglary.....	Richardson.....	2		1884
1883.						
February	5 Wheeler, G.....	Grand larceny.....	York.....	6		1889
	5 Wheeler, F.....	".....	".....	2	6	1885
	5 Wheeler, F.....	".....	".....	3	6	1886
	5 Woodruff, C W.....	".....	".....	7		1890
	5 Smith, J.....	Shooting to kill.....	".....	1		1884
	5 Wheeler, C.....	Receiving stolen property.....	".....	5		1888
March	9 Howard, L.....	Burglary.....	Lancaster.....	10		1893
	9 Clifton, W.....	".....	".....	5		1888
	9 Barnell, J.....	Rape.....	".....	li	fe	
	12 Bushoom, G.....	Bigamy.....	Johnson.....	2		1885
	17 Gridley, C.....	Shooting to kill.....	Saline.....	13		1886
	23 Ross, W.....	Forgery.....	Sarpy.....	1		1884
	30 Curtis, A D.....	Removing mortgage property.....	Franklin.....		6	1883
April	1 Baldwin, W.....	Manslaughter.....	Adams.....	1		1884
	5 Moriarty, M.....	Rape.....	Platte.....	6		1889
	6 Henderson, T.....	Grand larceny.....	Douglas.....	2		1885
	6 Shotwell, P.....	Manslaughter.....	".....	7		1890
	6 Smiley, J G.....	Selling mortgage property.....	".....	1		1884
	15 Garney, P.....	Burglary.....	Lincoln.....	1		1884
	15 Johnson, H (col.).....	Horse stealing.....	Keith.....	3		1886
	16 Niswander, I.....	Forgery.....	Pawnee.....	2	6	1885
	17 Freudenthaler, C.....	Arson.....	Jefferson.....	1		1884
	20 Page, C L.....	Horse stealing.....	Dodge.....	3		1886
	23 Spradley, W.....	Grand larceny.....	Nemaha.....	1	3	1884
May	3 O'Grady S.....	Embezzlement.....	Howard.....	1	3	1884
	21 Moser, D.....	Horse stealing.....	Butler.....	5		1888
	21 Greenholtz, J.....	".....	".....	5		1888
	21 Everett, E.....	Cutting.....	Cass.....	1		1884
	28 Bradshaw, E.....	Murder.....	Gage.....	li	fe	
June	1 Pepperkorn, E.....	Rape.....	Washington.....	10		1893
	7 Smith, D E.....	Horse stealing.....	Wayne.....	3		1886
	14 Babcock, J.....	Manslaughter.....	Adam.....	10		1893
	14 Worl, M.....	Horse stealing.....	Colfax.....	3		1886
	22 King, P.....	Shooting to kill.....	Keith.....	5		1888
	28 Ables, J.....	Horse stealing.....	Howard.....	3		1886
July	5 Gee T.....	".....	Saunders.....	1		1884
	12 Brown, Maria R.....	Manslaughter.....	Buffalo.....	10		1893
	14 Lovett, k H (col.).....	Robbery.....	Douglas.....	6		1889
	14 Kregor, W.....	Burglary.....	".....	9		1892
	14 Quinlan, M.....	Grand larceny.....	".....	4		1887
	14 Duncan, W J.....	Assault to rape.....	".....	15		1898
	14 Williams, H (col.).....	Robbery.....	".....	9		1892
	18 Auchmoody, W H.....	Manslaughter.....	Dixon.....	2		1885
	24 Brown, J C.....	Removing Mortgage property.....	Merrick.....	1	6	1884
September	11 Cook, F.....	Grand larceny.....	Hall.....	2		1885
	11 Binfield, S.....	Manslaughter.....	".....	10		1893
	30 Calvin, J.....	Horse stealing.....	Colfax.....	1		1884
October	6 Swaim, G.....	Assault to kill.....	Dodge.....	5		1888
	8 Potter, G W.....	Forgery.....	Johnson.....	3		1886
	20 Craven, J.....	Horse stealing.....	Saline.....	5		1888
	26 Hair, F.....	".....	Kearney.....	6		1889
	29 Geiger, G.....	".....	Adams.....	3		1886
	29 Geiger, L.....	".....	".....	3		1886
	30 Sell, R.....	Grand larceny.....	Keith.....	3		1886
	30 Tobin, O.....	".....	".....	4		1887

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE—Continued.

Of the prisoners received during the two years ending November 30, 1884.

RECEIVED.	NAME.	CRIME.	COUNTY.	Sen- tence		Expirat'n
				Y.	M.	
1883.						
November..	3 McCasland, G.....	Robbery.....	Lancaster.....	5		1888
	3 Williams, J.....	".....	".....	4	6	1888
	10 McCoy, W.....	Horse stealing.....	Sarpy.....	2		1885
	16 Shatto, E.....	Murder.....	Douglas.....	20		1903
	20 Brown, T J.....	Robbery.....	Burt.....	4		1887
	26 Murph, C (col).....	Rape.....	Lancaster.....	3		1886
December..	4 McKee, R.....	Forgery.....	Fillmore.....	10		1893
	5 Miller, H.....	Embezzlement.....	York.....	1	3	1885
	11 Sutton, E.....	Grand larceny.....	Washington.....	3		1886
	25 White, F H.....	Forgery.....	Buffalo.....	15		1898
	28 Richmond, S H.....	Attempt to rape.....	Cass.....	5		1888
1884.						
January.....	4 Gleason, J.....	Robbery.....	Douglas.....	9		1893
	25 Bolin, J R.....	Murder.....	Cass.....	li	fe	
February...	1 Hart, G.....	".....	Hall.....	li	fe	
	1b Lee, H.....	Burglary.....	Washington.....	9		1893
	2b Petereit, A.....	Horse stealing.....	Hall.....	1		1885
March.....	4 Kennard, T.....	".....	Hamilton.....	3		1887
	6 Fay, F.....	".....	Lancaster.....	5		1889
	6 Fay, W.....	".....	".....	5		1889
	6 Jones, G.....	Grand larceny.....	".....	1	6	1885
	6 Culbertson, A.....	Horse stealing.....	Brown.....	8		1892
	6 Morris, W.....	".....	".....	8		1892
	10 Lewis C H.....	Forgery.....	Lancaster.....	4		1888
	10 Kendall, J.....	Burglary.....	Gage.....	3		1887
	10 Ming, J M.....	Forgery.....	".....	2		1886
	10 Reid, W H.....	Manslaughter.....	".....	10		1894
	10 Burke, H.....	Grand larceny.....	".....	3		1887
	10 Gray, G W.....	Forgery.....	".....	3		1887
	10 Wagle, J.....	Horse stealing.....	".....	1		1885
	12 Kelly J.....	Grand larceny.....	Lancaster.....	1	6	1885
	13 Sayles, N (col.).....	Passing forged paper.....	".....	2		1886
	22 Glazier, B L.....	Disposing of Mort. property.....	".....	3		1887
	31 Gaylord, W R.....	Forgery.....	Seward.....	2		1887
	31 Provost, G.....	Burglary.....	".....	3		1886
April.....	7 George, A.....	Assault to rob.....	Douglas.....	6		1890
	9 Lane, J.....	Horse stealing.....	Cheyenne.....	3		1887
	11 Grayson, H (col.).....	Burglary.....	Wayne.....	3		1887
	13 Davis, J.....	Obtaining money un. false pre.....	Lincoln.....	2	6	1886
	15 Stucker, S.....	Grand larceny.....	Washington.....	3	9	1888
	21 Edwards, G.....	Burglary.....	Jefferson.....	1		1885
	21 Thornton, T.....	Grand larceny.....	Platte.....	1	6	1885
	21 O'Brien P.....	".....	Valley.....	1	6	1885
	22 Langston, J.....	Stealing hogs.....	Johnson.....	1	6	1885
May.....	2 Frunder, A.....	Horse stealing.....	Pawnee.....	1		1885
	12 Greek, F.....	Grand larceny.....	Cass.....	2	6	1886
	12 Ross, E E.....	Stabbing.....	".....	3		1887
	12 Lewis, G.....	Horse stealing.....	Madison.....	4		1888
	12 Lewis, H.....	".....	".....	4		1888
	12 Grandon, J W.....	".....	".....	3		1887
	12 Lewis, W L.....	Removing Mortgaged property.....	".....	2		1886
	16 Melville, E.....	Burglary.....	Clay.....	1		1885
	16 Indiker, H.....	Grand larceny.....	".....	5		1889
	25 Hanley, J.....	Prize fighting.....	Saunders.....	3		1887
	2b Whitman, I.....	Shooting to kill.....	".....	3		1887
June.....	4 Young, B.....	Burglary.....	Butler.....	1	6	1886
	5 Carloch, J.....	Grand larceny.....	Lincoln.....	1	3	1885
	5 Stover, A C.....	Horse stealing.....	".....	6		1890
	9 Cox, W O.....	Manslaughter.....	Webster.....	5		1889
	11 Wilson, W.....	Grand larceny.....	Lancaster.....	2		1886
	11 Morton, J.....	".....	".....	2		1886
	21 Crandall, G.....	Killing a horse.....	Pierce.....	2		1886
July.....	9 Johnson, W.....	Burglary.....	Furnas.....	5		1889
	19 Johnson, T J.....	".....	Harlan.....	6		1890
	19 Budette, C W.....	".....	".....	6		1890
	23 Cooper, J A.....	Grand larceny.....	York.....	3	6	1888

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE—Continued.

Of the prisoners received during the two years ending November 30, 1884.

RECEIVED.	NAME.	CRIME.	COUNTY.	Sen- tence		Expirat'n
				Y.	M.	
1884.						
August	7, Willmore, C D.	Horse stealing	Madison	6		1880
	8, Davis, G.	Robbery	Douglas	2		1886
	8, Cooper, T (col.)	Burglary	"	6		1890
	8, Cunningham, J.	Forgery	"	2		1886
	8, Coutant, G.	Embezzlement	"	2		1886
	8, Simpson, A.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	8, Henry, I.	Manslaughter	"	10		1894
	8, Ragan, J.	Burglary	"	3		1887
	8, Williams, H.	"	"	4		1888
	8, Kinney, J (col.)	Assault to kill	"	4		1888
	8, Elwood, T J.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	8, Gresham, J M.	Grand larceny	"	2		1886
	30, Guthrie, R C.	Bribery	"	1	6	1886
September	18, Webb, O.	Assault to kill	Brown	10		1894
	18, Lucas, A W.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	18, Alderman, Z.	Manslaughter	"	10		1894
	20, Scott, W C.	Forgery	Saline	3		1887
	20, Fager, J.	Rape	"	12		1896
	25, Taylor, W.	Horse stealing	Gage	1		1885
	25, Ruffle, W.	Manslaughter	"	7		1891
	25, Krum, T M.	Assault to rape	Stanton	6		1890
	25, Peterson, P.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	29, McLain, J.	Grand larceny	Otoe	6		1890
	29, Emerson, W B.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	29, Vance, M.	Forgery	"	1	6	1886
	29, Lytle, P.	"	"	3		1887
October	1, Strauss, W.	Horse stealing	Jefferson	3		1887
	2, Henry, A O.	Grand larceny	Wayne	1	3	1886
	2, Springer, G.	Horse stealing	Richardson	1		1885
	4, Hassett, J.	"	Holt	1		1885
	11, Ingram, A.	Burglary	Cass	2		1886
	17, Burchart, F.	Grand larceny	Richardson	2		1886
	22, Westbrook, W W.	Stabbing	Dixon	1		1885
November ..	7, Cobb, B F.	Forgery	Lancaster	3		1887
	8, Akers, W A.	Arson	"	6		1890
	11, Morrison, A. J.	Forgery	Nemaha	1		1885
	11, White, H.	Grand larceny	"	3		1887
	12, Gibbs, E.	Horse stealing	Dawson	4		1888
	17, Jackson, A (col.)	Grand larceny	Lancaster	5		1889
	18, Wells, A C.	Obtaining money un. false pre	"	1		1885
	21, Turner, J (col.)	Grand larceny	Douglas	2		1886
	21, Davis, W.	Shooting to wound	"	5		1889
	21, Thomas, J.	Burglary	"	4		1888
	21, Dodson, W.	Grand larceny	"	2		1886
	21, Heller, J J.	Obtaining money un. false pre	Dodge	3		1887
	21, Krause, F M.	Horse stealing	"	2		1886
	25, Day, A H.	Forgery	Lancaster	1		1885
	27, Richmond, S H.	Assault to rape	Cass	1		1885

REGISTER OF CONVICTS.

REGISTER OF CONVICTS

Discharged from December 1, 1882, to November 30, 1883.

NAMES.	Age.	County.	Crime.	Sentence.	When Committed.	When Discharged.	Authority.
Erickson N.....	40	Gage.....	Forgery.....	4 yrs.....	November 3, 1879	December 4, 1882	Good time act
Nichols G.....	18	Buffalo.....	Burglary.....	2 yrs.....	February 18, 1881	December 6, 1882	"
Morrison L.....	22	Adams.....	Horse stealing.....	10 yrs.....	May.....23, 1882	December 9, 1882	Order supreme court
Stanley C. T.....	22	Douglas.....	Burglary.....	6 yrs.....	June.....26, 1878	December 26, 1882	Good time act
Travis G. W.....	43	Lancaster.....	Stabbing.....	1 yr.....	March.....4, 1882	January...4, 1883	"
McNamara J.....	26	Gage.....	Horse stealing.....	3 yrs.....	May.....3, 1880	January...13, 1883	"
Wealand M.....	19	Buffalo.....	Assault to kill.....	5 yrs.....	November 15, 1878	January...20, 1883	"
Grace M.....	26	Douglas.....	Burglary.....	1 yr.....	March.....22, 1882	January...31, 1883	"
Turner J. A.....	25	Washington.....	Assault to wound.....	2 yrs.....	May.....31, 1881	January...31, 1883	"
Sullivan J.....	27	Cheyenne.....	Grand larceny.....	1 yr.....	April.....5, 1882	February...5, 1883	"
Sims W.....	21	Lincoln.....	".....	1 yr.....	April.....12, 1882	February...12, 1883	"
Murphy J.....	52	Lancaster.....	Horse stealing.....	1 yr.....	March.....4, 1882	February...17, 1883	"
Spelman W. E.....	15	Lincoln.....	Burglary.....	2 yrs.....	March.....7, 1881	February...20, 1883	"
Birch A.....	19	Nuckolls.....	Horse stealing.....	5 yrs.....	May.....21, 1879	February...21, 1883	"
Robson J.....	29	Seward.....	Assault to kill.....	4 yrs.....	January...27, 1880	February...23, 1883	"
Johnson R.....	43	Otoe.....	Burglary.....	1 yr.....	April.....28, 1882	February...28, 1883	"
White T.....	32	Douglas.....	Rape.....	5 yrs.....	March.....1, 1878	March.....1, 1883	Expiration of sentence
Pound L.....	40	Sarpy.....	Horse stealing.....	3 yrs.....	October...1, 1880	March.....1, 1883	Good time act
Roales J.....	21	Richardson.....	".....	3 yrs.....	March.....29, 1880	March.....2, 1883	"
Wilson C.....	20	Lancaster.....	Burglary.....	1 yr.....	March.....4, 1882	March.....3, 1883	"
Fletcher C.....	27	York.....	Obt. money un. false pre.	1 yr.....	May.....8, 1882	March.....8, 1883	"
Heath E.....	32	Nuckolls.....	Grand Larceny.....	1 yr.....	May.....15, 1882	March.....1, 1883	"
Forrest C.....	24	Douglas.....	Assault to kill.....	4 yrs.....	June.....30, 1879	March.....18, 1883	"
Johnson C.....	42	Otoe.....	Horse stealing.....	3 yrs.....	October...19, 1880	March.....19, 1883	"
Worthy W.....	30	Butler.....	".....	5 yrs.....	June.....24, 1879	March.....24, 1883	"
Staman F.....	22	Adams.....	".....	10 yrs.....	May.....23, 1882	March.....25, 1883	Order Supreme court
Baldwin W. B.....	30	".....	Manslaughter.....	10 yrs.....	May.....24, 1880	March.....25, 1883	"
Marshall J.....	36	Douglas.....	Assault to rape.....	3 yrs.....	July.....6, 1880	April.....4, 1883	Good time act
Phillips T.....	22	".....	Grand Larceny.....	2 yrs 6 mo.....	March.....21, 1881	April.....6, 1883	"
Davis A.....	21	".....	".....	2 yrs 6 mo.....	March.....21, 1881	April.....6, 1883	"
Austin H.....	30	".....	".....	3 yrs.....	November 8, 1880	April.....8, 1883	"
Bryant E.....	24	".....	Horse stealing.....	3 yrs.....	November 8, 1880	April.....8, 1883	"
Bell H.....	28	Cass.....	".....	3 yrs.....	November 20, 1880	April.....20, 1883	"
Kinser C.....	22	".....	Burglary.....	1 yr.....	June.....30, 1882	April.....30, 1883	"
Brown L.....	20	".....	".....	1 yr.....	June.....30, 1882	April.....30, 1883	"
Latham A. H.....	27	".....	".....	1 yr.....	June.....30, 1882	April.....30, 1883	"
Winceit W.....	37	Cass.....	Obt. money un. false pre.	1 yr.....	June.....30, 1882	April.....30, 1883	"

Hansen B. P.	35	Douglas	Obt. money un. false pre.	2 yrs.	July.....12, 1881	May.....7, 1883	"
Warriek G.	17	Gage	Horse stealing	4 yrs.	May.....3, 1880	June.....4, 1883	"
Case H. C.	40	Hamilton	Manslaughter	8 yrs.	December 23, 1878	June.....16, 1883	Died of Consumption
Kelby R. H. N.	37	Douglas	Embezzlement	2 yrs.	July.....12, 1881	June.....23, 1883	Good time act
Kemper J. P.	29	Richardson	Forgery	5 yrs.	Septemb'r 29, 1879	June.....26, 1883	"
Bekoves W.	22	Douglas	Stabbing	2 yrs.	November 17, 1881	July.....17, 1883	"
Kastine J. P.	18	Richardson	Grand Larceny	3 yrs.	March.....28, 1879	July.....18, 1883	"
Fehin O.	23	Butler	Horse stealing	4 yrs.	June.....21, 1880	July.....21, 1883	"
Cooper A. E.	22	Gage	Obt. money un. false pre	1 yr., 6 mo.	April.....21, 1882	July.....21, 1883	"
Davis V. B.	22	Otoe	Selling mortg'd property	1 yr., 6 mo.	April.....28, 1882	July.....28, 1883	"
Keefer G.	21	Sward	Horse stealing	3 yrs.	December 16, 1880	August....3, 1883	"
Hermance W. E.	18	Lancaster	"	3 yrs.	March.....7, 1881	August....7, 1883	"
Betts R.	21	Otoe	Grand larceny	1 yr.	October...9, 1882	August....9, 1883	"
Higgins C.	18	Nemaha	Burglary	1 yr.	Septemb'r 20, 1882	August....12, 1883	"
Sill J. R.	21	Lancaster	Horse stealing	3 yrs.	March.....19, 1881	August....19, 1883	"
Monroe J.	23	Butt.	Robbery	5 yrs.	November 27, 1879	August....21, 1883	"
Pickard I.	22	Douglas	Manslaughter	3 yrs.	March.....21, 1881	August....21, 1883	"
Publ J.	40	"	Rape	6 yrs.	February 22, 1879	August....22, 1883	"
Hair F.	28	Kearney	Horse stealing	10 yrs.	December 18, 1882	August....23, 1883	Order Sup. court. New trial
Ladshaw J. A.	25	Franklin	Obt. goods un. false pre.	3 yrs.	November 16, 1880	August....31, 1883	Good time act
De Groat C.	24	Douglas	Arson	2 yrs.	December 31, 1881	August....31, 1883	"
Curtis A. D.	42	Franklin	Rem. mortgaged property	6 yrs.	March....31, 1883	August....31, 1883	"
Urbaner J.	40	Clay	Shooting to wound	3 yrs.	November 22, 1880	Septemb'r 13, 1883	"
Braghter C.	30	Red Willow	Grand larceny	3 yrs.	April.....28, 1881	Septemb'r 23, 1883	"
Grauff H.	18	Gage	Horse stealing	4 yrs.	May.....3, 1880	Septemb'r 25, 1883	"
Cameron W.	14	Cass	Selling mortg'd property	1 yr.	December 4, 1882	October...4, 1883	"
Wils m G.	29	"	Grand larceny	1 yr.	December 4, 1882	October...4, 1883	"
Chatterton W. V.	26	"	Forgery	1 yr.	December 4, 1882	October...4, 1883	"
Dahl C.	32	Otoe	Grand larceny	1 yr.	December 13, 1882	October...13, 1883	"
Gettinger G.	43	"	"	1 yr.	December 13, 1882	October...13, 1883	"
Cox G. W.	40	Butler	Horse stealing	5 yrs.	June.....24, 1879	October...14, 1883	"
McCutcheon M.	45	Lancaster	Manslaughter	1 yr.	November 3, 1882	October...27, 1883	"
Claffin M.	31	Nuckolls	Cutting	1 yr.	November 18, 1882	November 18, 1883	Expiration of sentence
Gallagher P.	28	Douglas	Robbery	3 yrs.	March.....21, 1881	November 20, 1883	Good time act
Scott W.	20	Pawnee	Rape	2 yrs.	March.....22, 1882	November 22, 1883	"
Scramblin W.	33	Cass	Horse stealing	3 yrs.	May.....9, 1881	November 25, 1883	"

RECAPITULATION.		No.
Convicts discharged by order Supreme Court for new trial		4
" died in prison		1
" who have availed themselves of the benefits of the Good Time Act.		66
" who have been deprived of the benefits of the Good Time Act		2
Total discharged from Dec. 1, 1882, to Nov. 30, 1883.		78

REGISTER OF CONVICTS

Discharged from December 1, 1883, to November 30, 1884.

NAMES.	Age.	County.	Crime.	Sentence	When Committed.	When Discharged.	Authority.
Layne J.....	22	Douglas	Grand larceny	4 yrs.....	March.....15, 1880	December .8, 1883	Good time act
Wilson F.....	20	"	"	4 yrs.....	November .8, 1880	December .8, 1883	"
Hivens P.....	22	Otoe.....	Burglary	5 yrs.....	December 10, 1878	December 10, 1883	Expiration of sentence
Todd J.....	19	Saline	Grand larceny	3 yrs.....	April.....19, 1881	December 12, 1883	Good time act
Edwards J.....	30	Douglas	"	3 yrs.....	July.....12, 1881	December 12, 1883	"
Griffin G.....	23	"	"	3 yrs.....	July.....12, 1881	December 12, 1883	"
Herrick J. L.....	36	"	Arson	3 yrs.....	July.....12, 1881	December 12, 1883	"
Boone G.....	22	Buffalo.....	Grand larceny	1 yr.....	December 28, 1882	December 13, 1883	"
Miller H.....	34	York.....	Embezzlement	1 yr, 3 mos	December .5, 1883	January...16, 1884	Order Supreme Court
Ross W.....	33	Sarpy.....	Forgery	1 yr.....	March.....29, 1883	January...29, 1884	Good time act
Smiley J. G.....	26	Douglas	Sel. mortgaged property	1 yr.....	April.....6, 1883	January...31, 1884	"
Gafney P.....	35	Lincoln	Burglary	1 yr.....	April.....15, 1883	February.17, 1884	"
Frendenthaler C..	47	Jefferson	Arson	1 yr.....	April.....17, 1883	February.15, 1884	"
Linn I.....	18	Dawson	Grand larceny	2 yrs.....	June.....20, 1882	February.20, 1884	"
Frazier H.....	20	York.....	Horse-stealing	3 yrs.....	July.....1, 1881	March.....10, 1884	"
Davis G.....	21	Douglas	Grand larceny	2 yrs, 6 ms	March.....21, 1881	March.....14, 1884	Expiration of sentence
Smith J.....	17	Buffalo	Burglary	4 yrs.....	February.18, 1881	March.....18, 1884	Good time act
Baldwin W. B.....	22	Adams	Manslaughter.....	1 yr.....	April.....1, 1883	March.....20, 1884	"
Everett, E.....	25	Cass	Cutting.....	1 yr.....	May.....21, 1883	March.....21, 1884	"
Smith, J. P.....	24	Adams	Murder.....	10 yrs.....	February.24, 1877	March.....24, 1884	"
Bohanan Q.....	32	Lancaster	Murder.....	Life	June.....10, 1882	March.....28, 1884	Order Sup. Court—new trial
Sayles N.....	18	"	Forgery	2 yrs.....	March.....13, 1881	April.....26, 1884	Escaped
Wareheim A.....	26	"	Horse-stealing	4 yrs.....	October...25, 1880	May.....4, 1884	Good time act
Gee J. A.....	23	Saunders.....	"	1 yr.....	July.....5, 1883	May.....5, 1884	"
Spradley W.....	17	Nemaha.....	Grand larceny	1 yr, 3 mos	April.....23, 1883	May.....8, 1884	"
Schiller J.....	22	Douglas	"	4 yrs.....	November.8, 1880	May.....9, 1884	"
Fenton J.....	22	"	Burglary	4 yrs.....	November.8, 1880	May.....18, 1884	"
Hartington H.....	23	Cass	Embezzlement	2 yrs.....	June.....30, 1882	May.....19, 1884	"
O'Grady S.....	26	Howard	"	1 yr, 3 mos	May.....3, 1883	May.....19, 1884	"
Campbell J. C.....	38	Gage	Horse-stealing.....	3 yrs.....	October..25, 1881	May.....25, 1884	"
Dickinson E. J.....	23	Lancaster	"	7 yrs.....	June.....2, 1879	July.....2, 1884	"
Pope R.....	35	"	Bigamy	7 yrs.....	June.....7, 1879	July.....7, 1884	"
Bogue M.....	21	Douglas	Burglary	6 yrs.....	June.....30, 1879	July.....17, 1884	"
Peet W.....	27	Gage	Horse-stealing	5 yrs.....	October..26, 1880	July.....25, 1884	"
Bays J.....	21	Butler.....	Burglary	2 yrs.....	December 12, 1882	August...7, 1884	"
Geary H.....	29	Seward	Horse-stealing	3 yrs.....	November 16, 1878	August...15, 1884	"
Berkman J. S., ..	36	Douglas	Embezzlement	8 yrs.....	March.....28, 1882	August..23, 1884	"

Dill C	41	Red Willow	Murder	Life	May	6, 1882	August	26, 1884	Committed suicide
Burda A.	24	Butler	Stealing cattle	8 yrs.	December 14, 1881	August	28, 1884	Good time act	
Slayter U.	49	Johnson	Burglary	8 yrs.	March	28, 1882	August	28, 1884	"
Spear W.	28	"	"	8 yrs.	March	28, 1882	August	28, 1884	"
Pierce J	33	Fillmore	Rem. mortgaged prop.	5 yrs.	November 29, 1880	August	29, 1884	"	
Lamoureaux L.	50	Richardson	Burglary	2 yrs.	December 29, 1882	August	29, 1884	"	
George A.	28	Douglas	Robbery	6 yrs.	April	7, 1884	August	30, 1884	Order Supreme Court
Calvin J.	38	Colfax	Horse-stealing	1 yr.	October	1, 1883	September	7, 1884	Good time act
Boswell F.	21	Saline	"	3 yrs.	April	12, 1882	September	12, 1884	"
Hawes F.	38	Colfax	Shooting to wound	5 yrs.	November 17, 1880	October	17, 1884	"	
Atkinson E.	17	Clay	Horse-stealing	8 yrs.	May	18, 1882	October	18, 1884	"
Rathburn R.	18	"	"	3 yrs.	May	18, 1882	October	18, 1884	"
Cooper T.	55	Douglas	Burglary	6 yrs.	August	8, 1884	October	18, 1884	Committed suicide
Brown J C.	21	Merrick	Rem. mortgaged prop	1 yr, 6 mos	July	24, 1883	October	19, 1884	Good time act
Garrigan P H.	29	Douglas	Forgery	3 yrs.	November 17, 1881	October	21, 1884	"	
Busboon G.	26	Johnson	Bigamy	2 yrs.	March	12, 1883	November	12, 1884	"
DeWitt A E.	26	Douglas	Burglary	6 yrs.	October	6, 1879	November	17, 1884	"
Richmond S H.	38	Cass	Assault to rape.	5 yrs.	November 27, 1884	November	17, 1884	Order Supreme Court	
Anderson A.	29	Dawson	Grand larceny	3 yrs.	June	20, 1882	November	20, 1884	Good time act
Henderson T.	30	Douglas	"	2 yrs.	April	6, 1883	November	30, 1884	"

RECAPITULATION.

	No.
Convicts discharged by order of Supreme Court for new trial	4
Convicts died in prison (suicide)	2
Convicts who have availed themselves of the benefits of the Good Time act	48
Convicts who have been deprived of the benefits of the Good Time act	2
Convicts escaped	1
Total discharged from December 1, 1883, to November 30, 1884	57

PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS

Jacob Smith. Convicted of assault with intent to kill. Sentence, 1 year. Imprisoned Feb. 5, 1883. Pardoned Sept 22, 1883.

George Hart. Convicted of murder at the Feb. term of the Dist. Court for Hall county, A.D. 1882. Death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life Jan. 22, 1883.

Jon R. Pollin. Convicted of murder at the Nov. term of the Dist. Court for Cass county, A.D. 1882. Death sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, Sept. 22, 1883.

C. C. Gafford. Convicted of selling liquor without a license, at the October term of the Gage county District Court, A.D. 1882, and fined one hundred and fifty dollars. Fine remitted March 13, 1883.

STATISTICS.

Number of prisoners received at this Institution since its foundation in 1869.....	871
Number of prisoners discharged	612
Leaving in prison, Nov. 30, 1884.....	259
Prisoners in prison Nov. 30, 1882, as per report rendered..	212
Received by commitment in the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884.....	178
Total	390

Discharged from Dec. 1, 1882, to Nov. 30, 1884:

Under the good time act.....	113
By expiration of sentence	5
By order of the Supreme Court.....	8
Pardoned by Governor Dawes	1
Died	1
Suicided	2
Escaped.....	1
	131

Leaving in prison, Nov. 30, 1884..... 259

Prisoners in Prison November 30, 1884, are enumerated as follows:

White males	242
White females.....	1
Colored males	12
Indian males.....	3
Half breed Indian males.....	1
Total	259

NEBRASKA STATE PENITENTIARY.

25

Prisoners in prison Nov. 30, 1882	212
Prisoners in prison Nov. 30, 1884	259
Increase for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884.....	47
Increase for the two years, ratio.....	22.1

TABLE

Showing the monthly Commitments and Discharges of Prisoners, the number in Prison at the close of each month, and the monthly average for the two years ending November 30, 1884.

MONTHS.	REC'D BY COMMIT.	DISCHARGED.							TOTAL DISCHARGED	Number of Prisoners at the close of each month.	
		Good Time Act.	Expiration of sentence.	Order Supreme Court.	Pardoned.	Died.	Suicided.	Escaped.			
1882—											
In prison Nov. 30, 1882 ..										212	
December.....	10	3		1					4	December.....	218
1883—											
January.....		5							5	January.....	213
February.....	6	7							7	February.....	212
March.....	7	6	3	2					11	March.....	208
April.....	11	10							10	April.....	269
May.....	5	1							1	May.....	213
June.....	6	3				1			4	June.....	215
July.....	9	5							5	July.....	219
August.....		11		1					12	August.....	207
September.....	2	3			1				4	September.....	205
October.....	9	7							7	October.....	207
November.....	6	3	1						4	November.....	209
December.....	5	7	1						8	December.....	206
1884—											
January.....	2	2		1					3	January.....	205
February.....	3	3							3	February.....	205
March.....	18	6		1					7	March.....	216
April.....	9							1	1	April.....	224
May.....	11	8							8	May.....	227
June.....	7									June.....	234
July.....	4	4							4	July.....	234
August.....	13	8		1			1		10	August.....	237
September.....	13	2							2	September.....	248
October.....	7	5					1		6	October.....	249
November.....	15	4		1					5	November.....	259
Total.....	178	113	5	8	1	1	2	1	131	Monthly average.....	221
The monthly average of prisoners in prison for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1882, was.....											200
The monthly average for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884, is as per above table.....											221
Average increase for the four years ending Nov. 30, 1884											21

TABLE

Showing the number of prisoners from each county in prison Nov. 30, 1884.

COUNTY.	No.	COUNTY.	No
Adams.....	4	Kearney	2
Brown.....	5	Keith.....	6
Buffalo.....	5	Lancaster.....	25*
Butler.....	3	Lincoln.....	12
Burt.....	1	Madison.....	7
Cass.....	8	Nemaha.....	3
Cedar.....		Otoe.....	7
Cheyenne	9	Pawnee.....	3
Clay.....	7	Pierce.....	1
Colfax.....	2	Platte.....	3
Cuming.....	2	Richardson.....	3
Dakota.....	2	Red Willow.....	2
Dawson.....	1	Saline.....	8
Dixon.....	3	Sarpy.....	1
Dodge.....	5	Saunders.....	2
Douglas.....	41	Sherman.....	2
Fillmore.....	1	Seward.....	6
Franklin.....	6	Stanton.....	2
Furnas.....	2	Thayer.....	1
Gage.....	11	Valley.....	1
Hall.....	4	Washington.....	6
Hamilton.....	1	Wayne.....	4
Harlan.....	3	Webster.....	3
Holt.....	1	York.....	8
Howard.....	3		
Jefferson.....	6		
Johnson.....	5	Total.....	259

TABLE

Showing the crimes committed by the prisoners in prison Nov. 30, 1884.

CRIME.	No.	CRIME	No.
Arson.....	3	Manslaughter.....	18
Assault to kill.....	4	Murder.....	39
Assault to rape.....	4	Obtaining money under false pretense.....	4
Assisting in rape.....	1	Prize fighting.....	1
Attempt arson.....	1	Passing forged paper.....	1
Bigamy.....	1	Rape.....	9
Burglary.....	27	Rec. mortgaged property.....	1
Bribery.....	1	Rem. mortgaged property.....	1
Cutting.....	3	Robbery.....	9
Embezzlement.....	3	Selling mortgaged property.....	1
Forgery.....	15	Shooting to wound.....	9
Grand Larceny.....	32	Stealing.....	1
Horse stealing.....	59		
Killing a mare.....	1	Total.....	259

TABLE

Showing the sentences of the prisoners in prison Nov. 30, 1884.

TERM.	No.	TERM.	No.
One year.....	13	Eight years.....	4
One year and six months.....	10	Nine years.....	5
Two years.....	23	Ten years.....	31
Two years and six months.....	4	Twelve years.....	6
Three years.....	41	Thirteen years.....	1
Three years and six months.....	2	Fourteen years and six months.....	1
Three years and nine months.....	1	Fifteen years.....	7
Four years.....	17	Twenty years.....	6
Four years and six months.....	2	Twenty-five years.....	2
Five years.....	30	Life.....	23
Six years.....	20		
Seven years.....	10	Total.....	259

TABLE

Showing the years in which the sentences of the prisoners in prison November 30, 1884, expire.

YEARS.	No.	YEARS.	No.
1885.....	40	1895.....	1
1886.....	53	1896.....	2
1887.....	35	1898.....	3
1888.....	30	1899.....	1
1889.....	17	1900.....	1
1890.....	15	1901.....	4
1891.....	5	Life.....	23
1892.....	10		
1893.....	10	Total.....	259
1894.....	9		

TABLE

Showing the age of the prisoners in prison November 30, 1884.

AGE.	No.	AGE.	No.	AGE.	No.
15.....	2	29.....	12	44.....	1
16.....	1	30.....	12	45.....	2
17.....	2	31.....	6	46.....	2
18.....	8	32.....	9	47.....	3
19.....	8	33.....	16	50.....	2
20.....	9	34.....	5	51.....	2
21.....	11	35.....	7	52.....	1
22.....	11	36.....	2	55.....	1
23.....	23	37.....	6	56.....	2
24.....	6	38.....	7	57.....	3
25.....	10	39.....	3	58.....	2
26.....	22	40.....	3	60.....	3
27.....	14	41.....	2		
28.....	13	42.....	5	Total.....	259

TABLE

Showing the religious denominations to which the prisoners in prison November 30, 1884, belong:

CHURCH.	No.	CHURCH.	No.
Baptist.....	9	Quaker.....	1
Catholic.....	28	Reformed.....	1
Christian.....	4	United Brethren.....	4
Congregational.....	6	Universalist.....	1
Episcopal.....	1		
Jewish.....	2	Total.....	99
Lutheran.....	12		
Methodist.....	23	Belonging to no church.....	160
Mormon.....	1		
Presbyterian.....	6	Total.....	259

A TABLE

Showing the Occupations of the Prisoners in Prison Nov. 30, 1884, prior to their Confinement.

OCCUPATION.	No.	OCCUPATION.	No.
Baker	1	Insurance Agent.....	1
Barbers.....	2	Junkshop keeper	1
Blacksmiths	4	Locksmith	1
Bricklayers	6	Laborers	43
Brickmaker.....	1	Lawyers.....	2
Book-keepers	2	Miner	1
Boiler-maker	1	Moulders.....	2
Carpenters	12	Painters.....	11
Chief Police.....	3	Physicians.....	2
Civil Engineers	2	Preacher.....	1
Cigar-makers	2	Printers	2
Clerks.....	4	Railroaders	4
Cooks.....	7	Sail-maker	1
Cooper.....	1	Shoe-makers	4
Cowboys	9	Sewing-machine agent	1
Dentist.....	1	Stone-cutters.....	2
Dressmaker.....	1	So dier.....	1
Farmer.....	76	Waiters	5
Engineers.....	5	Tailor.....	1
Gambler.....	1	Telegraph operator.....	1
Gas-fitter.....	1	Tinsmith.....	1
Harness-makers	4	Traveling agent.....	3
Herders	10	Veterinary surgeons	2
Hostlers.....	9		
Hotel-keeper.....	1	Total.....	259

A TABLE

Showing the places of Nativity of the Prisoners in Prison Nov. 30, 1884.

NATIVITY.	No.	NATIVITY.	No.
Alabama.....	2	Texas.....	5
Arkansas.....	1	Virginia.....	9
California.....	2	Vermont.....	1
Florida.....	1	Wisconsin.....	3
Illinois.....	24	Indian Tribes.....	2
Indiana.....	11		
Indian Territory.....	1	Total United States	214
Iowa.....	22		
Kentucky.....	10	Austria.....	2
Maine.....	2	Canada.....	9
Maryland.....	2	Denmark.....	3
Massachusetts.....	7	England.....	5
Michigan.....	4	Germany.....	13
Minnesota.....	1	France.....	2
Mississippi.....	2	Ireland.....	7
Missouri.....	14	Prussia.....	1
Nebraska.....	7	Sweden and Norway.....	1
New York.....	21	Switzerland.....	2
North Carolina.....	3		
New Jersey.....	3	Total foreign.....	45
Ohio.....	32	Total United States carried forward..	214
Oregon.....	1		
Pennsylvania.....	19	Total.....	259
Tennessee.....	2		

SUNDRY TABLES

Concerning the Prisoners in Prison Nov. 30, 1884.

CONJUGAL RELATIONS.

Number married.....	77
Number unmarried.....	182
Total	259

SEX.

Number of males.....	258
Number of females.....	1
Total	259

COLOR.

Number of whites	243
Number of colored (Negroes).....	12
Indians	3
Quarter Indian	1
Total	259

EDUCATION.

Read and write.....	193
Illiterate	66
Total	259

REPORT OF THE

HABITS.

Temperate	78
Moderate	73
Intemperate	108
Total	259

GUILT.

Number of prisoners who stated they were guilty.....	128
Number of prisoners who stated they were not guilty.....	131
Total	259

COUNT NOVEMBER 30, 1884, AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

State prisoners.....	259
United States prisoners	2
Wyoming territory prisoners	19
New Mexico territory prisoners.....	2
Prisoners held for safe keeping:	
Account Webster county.....	1
Prisoners in prison.....	283

FOREIGN PRISONERS.

WYOMING TERRITORY.

The number of prisoners in prison November 30, 1882, was	39
Discharged: Year ending November 30, 1883	16
Year ending November 30, 1884	4
	20
In prison November 30th, 1884	19

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the prisoners from Wyoming Territory in prison November 30th, 1884.

RECEIVED.	NAME	COUNTY.	CRIME.	Sentence.	Expires.
1878					
February 9	Hollins, R	Albany	Manslaughter	10 years..	1887
June 24	Flores, N. D	Laramie	Robbery	10 years..	1887
June 24	Wall, J.	"	Larceny	8 years..	1885
June 24	Raines, L.	"	Robbery, &c.	17 years..	1891
June 24	Blackburn, D.	"	Robbery, &c	9 years..	1887
June 24	Debois, R.	"	Murder	Life .....	.....
June 24	Babcock, J.	"	Larceny, &c.	12 years..	1890
August 15	Henry, W.	Carbon	Robbery, &c	9 years	1887
November 28	Speer, A.	Laramie	Murder	Life .....	.....
1879					
March 3	Griffin, T. J.	Albany	Manslaughter	15 years ..	1889
March 27	Bowen, T. S.	Sweetwater	Assault to kill	10 years..	1889
June 25	Clark, C.	Laramie	Murder	6 years..	1885
June 25	Ross, C.	"	Assault to kill	12 years..	1891
June 25	Clif'on, H.	"	Robbery	10 years ..	1889
October 1	But'ler, G.	Uinta	Against nature.. ..	5 years ..	1885
October 19	Wilde, J.	Sweetwater	Attempt to rape	5 years..	1885
1880					
November 26	Fierce, F.	Carbon	Murder	Life .....	.....
1-81					
September 22	Kelley, H.	Carbon	Assault to murder.	5 years..	1886
1882					
January 25	McClusky, J.	Uinta	Robbery	5 years..	1887

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the Wyoming Territory Prisoners discharged during the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884.

DISCHARGED.	NAMES.	COUNTY.	CRIME	Sentence.	AUTHORITY.
1882					
Dec. 10.....	O'Brien, M.....	Laramie.....	Larceny.....	5 yrs	Exp. of sentence
".....	Barnett, W. H.....	Albany.....	".....	1 yr	Good time act
1883					
Jan. 13.....	Young, C.....	Sweetwater.....	Robbery.....	10 yrs	Par. by Gov. Hale
Jan. 23.....	Edison, C.....	Albany.....	Manslaughter.....	10 yrs	"
Jan. 26.....	Timmons, T.....	Laramie.....	Murder.....	Life.	"
Feb. 9.....	Quinn, J.....	Albany.....	Larceny.....	3 yrs	Good time act
Feb. 12.....	Holingsworth.....	Uinta.....	Against nature.....	6 yrs	"
Feb. 27.....	Price, T.....	Sweetwater.....	Robbery.....	5 yrs	"
March 12.....	Bevins, W.....	Albany.....	Assault to kill.....	8 yrs	"
April 1.....	Miller, J. R.....	Sweetwater.....	Burglary.....	2 yrs	"
April 26.....	Conners, J. A.....	Carbon.....	Robbery.....	3 yrs	"
".....	Hampton, C.....	".....	".....	3 yrs	"
June 18.....	Middleton, D.....	Laramie.....	Horse Stealing.....	5 yrs	"
July 3.....	Weaver E.....	Carbon.....	Robbery.....	3 yrs	"
Sept. 5.....	Hill, D. H.....	".....	Robbery, etc.....	7 yrs	"
Sept. 25.....	Smith, F. R.....	Uinta.....	Larceny.....	2 yrs	"
1884					
Feb. 12.....	Gordon, H.....	Laramie.....	Mayhem.....	2 yrs	Exp. of sentence
Feb. 21.....	Danks, H.....	Uinta.....	Murder.....	6 yrs	Par. by Gov. Hale
April 5.....	Porter, J.....	".....	Ass't to Murder.....	5 yrs	"
Oct. 5.....	Bacca, S.....	Laramie.....	Robbery.....	7 yrs	Good time act

NEW MEXICO TERRITORY.

Number of Prisoners in Prison Nov. 30, 1883	7
Discharged. Year ending Nov. 30, 1883	4
Year ending Nov. 30, 1884	1
	<u>5</u>
In Prison Nov. 30, 1884	<u>2</u>

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the Prisoners from New Mexico Territory in Prison Nov. 30, 1884.

RECEIVED	NAME.	COUNTY.	CRIME	Sentence.	Expires.
1879 August 22.....	Williams, J.....	Santa Fe	Murder.....	7 yrs	1886
1881 September 9.....	Lucero, J.....	Mora.....	Larceny.....	5 yrs	1886

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the New Mexico Prisoners Discharged during the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884.

DISCHARGED	NAME.	COUNTY.	CRIME.	SENT.	AUTHORITY.
1883— February 9 ...	Rivera, V	San Miguel	Stealing cattle	2 years	Good Time Act.
April 19	Pando, T.	San Miguel ..	Stealing cattle	2 years ..	"
May 19	Romero, F.	Mora	Larceny	1 year ...	"
November 29	Dimas, C	San Miguel	Rape	5 years ...	"
1884— January 22	Padillo, L	"	Rape	5 years ...	"

UNITED STATES.

Number of prisoners on hand November 30, 1882—			
Nebraska District.....		1	
Colorado District		2	
Discharged since—			3
Nebraska District.....			1
In prison, November 30, 1884—			
Colorado District			2

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the United States Prisoners in Prison Nov. 30, 1884.

RECEIVED.	NAME.	DISTRICT.	CRIME.	SENTENCE.	EXP.
1879—					
December 11 ...	Harp, W. A	Colorado	Robbery.....	8 years.....	1887
December 18 ...	Benson, J	Colorado	Robbery.....	8 years.....	1887

A DESCRIPTIVE TABLE

Of the United States Prisoners Discharged during the two years ending Nov. 30, 1884.

DISCHARGED.	NAME.	DISTRICT.	CRIME.	SENT.	AUTHORITY.
1882—					
December 4...	Coulter, P	Nebraska	Forgery	6 months	Good Time Act.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Warden of the Nebraska State Penitentiary:

It becomes my duty as Chaplain of the Penitentiary to report to you the condition and results of my work with the prisoners under your charge.

During the twenty-two months since my appointment, regular weekly services have been held in the chapel. The prisoners have at all times paid the strictest attention, have evinced a deep interest in the themes presented, and I believe have been much benefited. A choir organized among the prisoners has greatly added to the impressiveness of the services. The co-operation of the officers and men employed in the Penitentiary has made my work not only agreeable, but has aided in securing the best results. Nothing has occurred to disturb the kindly feeling existing between us. The results for good in the work done the future only can determine. It is to be hoped that the seeds of religious truth here sown will bring an abundant harvest.

I would like to make some suggestions, the carrying out of which will greatly aid in my work:

First. Our chapel needs to be more inviting and pleasant. Long observation and experience have taught me the inestimable value of pleasant surroundings for those we wish to reform. The chapel should be comfortably seated, a good desk provided, and a good organ should replace the very poor one we are now using. Hymn books should be furnished the choir, and everything practicable done to make the chapel attractive—a pleasant place for the poor prisoner to look forward to entering for sixty minutes of each week, and where we may be assured he will wish to make his inner life accord with the improved surroundings.

My second suggestion is, that the clothing of the prisoners be

changed to a solid color, and the stripes worn only as a punishment, or when outside the walls. That the uncouth dress is depressing and demoralizing I do not doubt. In those prisons where this change has been made the results have been uniformly beneficial.

When prisoners are released money should be furnished to give transportation to their distant homes, instead of leaving them helpless in a strange community to make their way back unaided— or as is often the case, to fall into crime and again return to the prison.

My interest in the prisoner makes me bold in making these suggestions. I am more firmly impressed every day that the work of our prisons should be reformatory, that their inmates should go back to society morally strengthened to become safe and helpful members of society. This is the end for which I labor, and my gratitude goes out to you and all connected with the prison for the assistance and kindness extended to me in the religious work which has fallen into my hands.

P. W. HOWE,
Chaplain.

Lincoln, Neb., November 30, 1884.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Hon. C. J. Nobes, Warden Nebraska State Penitentiary:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit my report of the sick and wounded of the Nebraska State Penitentiary, for the two years ending November 30, 1884.

There has been but one death from disease during the past two years. H. C. Case, died of consumption, June 16th, 1883.

The drainage has been increased, and in my opinion has in no small degree lessened the death rate of the prison. Hygiene is strictly observed and no infringement on its rules is permitted by you, which tends to make the prisoners healthy.

In conclusion, allow me to return my sincere thanks for courtesy extended to me by yourself and the officers of the prison in general.

Appended hereunto please find a consolidated report of sick and wounded treated for the two years ending November 30, 1884.

DISEASES.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
Remittent fever.....	5	.....
Intermittent fever.....	8	.....
Malarial fever—Typhoid.....	4	.....
Rheumatism.....	6	.....
Syphilis.....	15	.....
Erysipelas.....	5	.....
Pneumonia.....	5	.....
Diarrhoea and Dysentery.....	25	.....
Gunshot wounds.....	1	.....
Lacerated and contused wounds.....	50	.....
Other injuries.....	3	.....
Consumption.....	4	1
Cases treated	133	1

Respectfully submitted.

J. O. CARTER,

Prison Physician.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA, November 30, 1884.